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Applicant: BARRIS et al. Examiner: JASON M. GREENE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 24, 2002 to February 24, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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